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Personal Paragraphs

Editor Andrews, of the *Alta Free Press*, paid this office a fraternal call last Friday evening.

Miss Edwards, of Edmonton, who was a former teacher in Lamerton school spent a week or two at the home of D. M. and Mrs. Jewel. On Saturday evening last, a number of friends were invited to the house, and

a very enjoyable evening was spent.

J. N. Herrington, of the Imperial Bank, Edmonton, spent Sunday at the home of N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven. The gentlemen are cousins.

C. F. and Mrs. Bentley and sons were visitors in Edmonton on Monday.

Miss M. Uptex, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Francis, for a week or two, left on Monday for Munson, Alta.

J. T. McKie is spending a few days at Caistor and Coronation.

T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, is in town on business.

Miss Edna R. B. Good, of Saskatoon, is spending her vacation with her brother, the ed. of this g. f. j.

T. O. Arbuthnot has returned to his home on Spotted Lake Ranch, after an absence of 8 months in England.

Jan. J. Cairns and Rex Simpson were visitors at Lacombe today (Thursday).

Thos. Brenner, of Camrose, a traveller for the Georgian Co., Calgary, spent several days of last week with Oscar Hopkins.

Miss Marjorie Anderson, a daughter of Dr. A. F. Anderson, Edmonton, will return home on Saturday, after spending a month's holidays with J. F. and Mrs. Flewelling.

Melvin Olsen spent Sunday with Earl Estell on the farm.

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FIRST COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

THREE MEMBERS TAKE CHARGE OF CIVIC AFFAIRS BY THE UNANIMOUS WISH OF THE RATEPAYERS

The nomination for councillors for Mirror on Wednesday evening last, resulted in H. J. Raymer, J. F. Flewelling and R. H. Herniman being elected by acclamation.

The name of H. J. Raymer, real estate, was proposed by G. F. Bentley, seconded by D. H. Grant.

That of J. F. Flewelling, blacksmith, proposed by F. Tulloch, seconded by H. J. Raymer. And that of R. H. Herniman, real estate, proposed by D. H. Grant, seconded by C. F. Bentley.

In the absence of Chas. D. Suggett, returning officer, W. D. Cook was elected to that position, and at the close of the polling hour declared the candidates elected, only three nominations being registered.

The councillors elected are all energetic, enterprising and capable men, who will work for the best interests of the town in every possible way. The decision of the ratepayers in electing these gentlemen without an

election, speaks volumes for the general feeling of unanimity prevailing in town, and it is a foregone conclusion that the councillors will in no manner prove traitors to the confidence which has been placed with them for the coming term.

On Thursday morning the new council held its first session and Mr. Raymer was appointed chairman. It was decided to communicate with the Attorney General's department regarding the assessment in town. If the Council has the right to levy and collect taxes this year, they will proceed at once to grade the streets and build sidewalks on the principal thoroughfares. Lake street and Carroll avenue will receive attention first, and the extent of the improvements will depend on the cost of the work, &c.

The Townsite Co. have already taken the levels of the streets, with the exception of the grades at the intersection of the cross streets. This is an expense to which the town will not be subjected.

EXTENSIVE DEPOSITS FIRST-CLASS BRICK CLAY

EXPERIMENTS BY EXPERT PROVE THAT MIRROR HAS THE BEST OF CLAY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BRICK

On June 19th, Jno. O. Williams, of Camrose, visited Mirror at the invitation of A. Mather, and made an examination of the brick-clay deposits situated one-half mile west of Mirror. Mr. Williams, who is an expert in this line, carried away several samples of the clay for experimental purposes, and the following is his report:

Camrose, July 30, 12
Report on clay on property of Alex. Mather's, situated half-mile from Mirror, Alta.

Sample marked 1M.—Taken near bridge over creek. This clay is suited to either soft mud or stiff mud process. Its drying qualities are good and at cone 010, is steel hard and of good color. This sample was burned to cone 1, or 2102 degrees F.

Sample marked 11M.—Taken sample at same as No. 1, but about three feet below that number. This clay is a very fine grained one and suitable for stiff mud or wire cut process and would make a first-class repress for front brick. This clay dries in the air with out cracking and is steel hard at cone 05. This was burned to cone 1 also which gives it an uneven color. This should be burned as a repress at cone 05 which would make a beautiful smooth face and of red color.

Sample marked 111M, is from across creek and about 500 yds. away from other samples. Burnt to cone 010, steel hard and good color. This clay is suitable for soft mud process but it has a small limestone scattered through it, which would require to be thoroughly pulverized by clay crusher. If this was done it would make one of the best and hardest common brick in Alberta. I have tried to cut corners with plasterer's hammer and found it very hard.

The small pipe 1 made from Nos. 1 and 2 and 1 am certain a good drain tile could be made from this deposit.

I have no hesitancy in recommending this clay to the brick-maker. Yours very truly,

JOHN O. WILLIAMS.

There is an unlimited quantity of brick-clay in this community, and the report of Mr. Williams as to the quality of the clay will be of great value when an effort is made to induce brick manufacturers to locate here. The matter might well be taken up by the Board of Trade. The demand for brick is increasing with each year, and the industry when established will mean considerable to the town of Mirror.

The samples are now on exhibition at THE JOURNAL office.

Co-Operative Elevator May Be Built

The Mirror Board of Trade at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, introduced the question of erecting a co-operative elevator and the officers will proceed to secure the necessary

information about the project. H. J. Raymer stated that he had already written in regard to the method of procedure and it was decided to await the reply before proceeding further.

The need of an elevator at this juncture of the town's existence is absolutely necessary, and it is of vital importance to the district as a whole that an elevator be erected at Mirror.

The grain this year will have to be shipped, if not from Mirror, from points nine and ten miles away. Owing to its favorable location Mirror is by far the nearest point at which farmers can do their shipping. It is proposed to organize a company composed of the farmers and business men of the town.

Notice to Farmers !

The Mirror Board of Trade are desirous of making an exhibit at Winnipeg, of vegetables and grains from this district, and for this reason would like some of the farmers having these products, to please communicate with the Board.

This will undoubtedly be a great advertisement for this district, as no where in Alberta can vegetables and grain be grown to better advantage. The Board of Trade would like to have the exhibits as soon as possible.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

August 5.

Miss Norcott, of Tees, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ovella Sorum.

John Herniman and Charles Allen were calling on old friends in our district.

Those who went from here to Lacombe last week were John Sorum, Roger Pugh, Martin

Sorum, C. H. Estell, T. W. and Mrs. Barritt, and O. J. Sorum. The party were all disappointed at not being able to go out to the experimental farm.

J. and Mrs. Herniman visited at T. W. Barritt's last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Sorum was at Tees on Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS BENEFIT THE TOWN

The agitation for improved highways that is stirring the country from one end to the other, should have the sympathy and co-operation of everyone. Those persons who have frequent or infrequent occasion to use the highways are the most earnest in their arguments that the country needs good roads. Very few farmers are excepted, and those who were reluctant to add to their taxes in support of a rational system of highway improvements are gradually being overcome.

Every merchant and business man in every town are directly interested in the country roads, even if they never travel on the highway. In short, to such an extent do the interests of all different enterprises dovetail into each other, that what is of direct benefit or injury to a community or industry, affects all. The good roads movement therefore, should receive the support of every merchant and business man.

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EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Notice to Ball Players

The executive of the Mirror baseball club requests that all players now holding uniforms, will please turn them in to the secretary or the manager at once.

New Meat Market

W. M. Beamish expects to be located in his new butcher shop about the end of next week. Swartz & Gosh, who have the contract for rushing the work as fast as possible. The building is 20 x 30 feet, with a lean-to 12x14 ft. and is situated on the south side of Lake street.

G. T. P. Bridge Burned

A bridge on the G. T. P., near Trochu, was burned one day last week and construction work was suspended for a short time owing to the impossibility of getting supplies through from Mirror. It was expected that the bridge would be rebuilt and ready for traffic on Tuesday afternoon.

Special to Edmonton Exhibition

On Wednesday, August 14th, the Grand Trunk Pacific will run a special train on the Toddle Calgary branch, starting from Mirror at 5 o'clock in the morning, and reaching Edmonton at 10.10 a. m. On the return journey, train will leave Edmonton at 10 o'clock in the evening. The fare for the round trip is \$2.95, for this day only.

Horse Wanders Over Fifty Miles

A week ago Sunday, a sorrel horse belonging to W. M. Beamish, broke away from its tether and when last seen was going south. On the following Monday afternoon Bert Tulloch left here on a searching expedition, and last Thursday afternoon returned with the animal, which was found over fifty miles south of Mirror. This species well for Bert's ability as a "tracker."

Have Challenged for Baseball Cup

At a meeting of the executive of the Mirror baseball club last Monday evening, it was decided to forward a challenge to the Alix baseball club for trophy now held by that club. The cup was presented by the Calgary Brewing Co., and the donors have also been notified and a copy of the challenge mailed to them. Mirror has a good team and if the challenge is accepted Alix will have to go the limit to retain possession of the "mug."

Gone to England for Horses

Last Saturday, Archie Jaques left for England where he will purchase 10 or 12 Suffolk Punch horses for the ranch near Mirror. The Jaques Bros. have gained a provincial reputation throughout Alberta, particularly with the Suffolk breed of horses. The importation of another herd will give the proprietors of the Suffolk Horse Ranch an enviable name amongst the breeders of thorough bred horses. The ranch on the shores of Buffalo Lake is one of the most picturesque surrounding that body of water.

Manager Lumber Company Resigns

J. T. McKie, who has been managing the local yard of the Settlers Lumber Co., for the past nine months, has resigned from his position and will take a similar position in Calgary with a different company. The many friends of Mac will regret to hear of his removal but hope the change will more than meet with his expectations. A. Reddel, of Coronation, is relieving at the Mirror yard until a new manager is appointed.

Miss Pearl Sorum, of Alix, Sunday at home.

Wilfrid Graham spent Sunday with his mother.

Away to the Circus

The town is nearly depopulated today (Thursday) on account of the circus at Alix. Old and young are taking advantage of this opportunity to see the wild beasts in captivity.

G. T. P. Employees Organize

A meeting of the employees at the local G. T. P. yards held a meeting on Tuesday evening and organized a baseball club. E. E. Johnson was elected manager and P. L. Harper captain of the team. The players have all donated and a new outfit has been ordered.

Boys Land Near Buffalo Lake

Last week, Hans Kiesel, manager of the Mirror Hardware Co., purchased a 10 acre plot of land, bordering on Buffalo Lake, from C. T. Allen. The land is situated between Mirror and Mirror Beach, and is on the line of the proposed boulevard, connecting the two places. The price realized was \$125 per acre.

Wheat Five Feet High

A fine sample of wheat is on exhibit from the farm of S. G. Dunham, a mile south of Mirror. The stalks measure five feet in height and the heads are well filled. Mr. Dunham is counting on a yield of forty bushels to the acre. This is one more example of the fertility of the soil in this district. Any more?

When a Town is Alive

When a town is alive it is not only because it has live business men but also because it has business men who pull together, who do not allow their petty prejudices to get in the way and block the wheels of progress, who invest wisely and are not carried away by the fads and fancy of cranks. There are many such towns in the West, and that is one cause of their development.

Mid-Summer Dance Great Success

The social hop given by the Mirror Brass Band last Friday evening, turned out to be one of the most successful ever held in this town. The hall proved to be far too small to accommodate the dancers, who came from Bashaw, Alix, Erskine, South Buffalo Lake and the surrounding country. Themuse by the band was AI, and the treasury of the organization is richer by a tidy sum. Another dance will be given in the near future.

Barley Cutting Starts

Barley cutting on the Sorum farm, South Buffalo Lake, started this week. The wheat crop is also in fine shape and it is expected in several places will commence in about ten days. Residents, who have been in the country for fifteen years, state that this year's crop, without exception, is the best they have ever seen. With favorable weather, harvest should be general in two weeks, or three at the very latest. Haying is in progress, and the farmers are stacking a good supply of fodder for the winter months.

Threatened With Typhoid

Chas. D. Suggett, who returned to Innisfail last week, for a few days, has been confined to the house with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. We trust the remedy will be checked at once, so that Mr. Suggett will be able to return to his business in Mirror.

A number from here will attend the dance at Bashaw tomorrow (Friday) evening.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, phone 5225, makes regular visits to Mirror. Watch for date. -39-

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